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WAGES QUESTIONS.

Settlements and Disputes.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 28.

The question of readjustment of the pay of the mercantile marine has been settled at a meeting of the National Maritime Board in London, attended by representatives of the chief shipping interests and seafarers' unions, when it was agreed that, from April 16, the basic rate of wages of seamen, firemen and the catering departments be reduced by a pound a month. It was also agreed that the scales of pay of navigating and engineering officers be revised from the same date.

London, March 28.

The conference discussing the denunciation of the national wages agreement has decided to refer the question to the districts. Meanwhile the executive will consult the owners and try to obtain an amendment of the Minimum Wage Act in order to provide a wage equal to the cost of living.

American Theatres Affected.

New York, March 28.

The musicians in the theatres and cinemas have decided to strike for increased wages.

London, March 28.

An important lead to the Miners' Federation, to which they are affiliated, has been given by the Cleveland ironstone miners deciding to accede to the employers' request that they revert to an eight hour day.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

Fresh Rumours of Mediation.

Paris, March 28.

The Reparation Commission in a note to Germany asserts the priority of right over all the resources of the Reich, but does not indicate what action the Commission would take. In connection with the loan, the note states the Commission does not challenge Germany's right to issue a loan, but the reparations and other treaty charges must take precedence over the payment of interest and capital.

London, March 28.

The visit of Hugo Stinnes to Italy, which he has just left for Berlin, has revived rumours of the possibility of mediation between France and Germany. Stinnes conferred in Rome with the Italian Cabinet Ministers and American businessmen and financiers including Mr. Gary, president of the Steel Corporation, on the subject of reparations. It is reported in Rome that an unofficial American mission of financial enquiry will shortly proceed to Berlin. It is noteworthy that the Belgian Foreign Minister, M. Jaspar, has conferred with Signor Mussolini at Milan.

INTERESTING COMPANY CASE.

London, March 28.

Mr. Justice Romer heard a motion by Sir T. D. Pile and other dissentient shareholders to restrain the Batavia and General Planters' Trust, Limited, from acting on this resolution of March 6th, for an increase of capital by issuing half a million two shilling preference shares, on the ground that the object was to enable the directors to obtain control, against the wishes of the majority of shareholders.

The defendants' counsel said there was no ulterior object, and the purpose of the issue was to retain the company's paramount interest in the Medesche Company.

His Lordship held that it was impossible to say the directors were not acting with the best interests of the company in view, and made no order on the motion.

SINGAPORE'S NAVAL BASE.

London, March 28.

In the House of Commons, replying to a question, Comdr. Eyres Monsell said that half of the eleven millions sterling to be expended on the naval dockyard at Singapore will be expended on materials derived as far as possible within the Empire. The balance would be expended on labour. Probably the foremen and higher grades of the supervising staff would be British or Colonial, and the other workmen would be recruited locally if possible.

U.S. SHIPPING PROBLEMS.

Washington, March 28.

The United States Ship Operators' Association has advised the Shipping Board to scrap all its unserviceable tonnage and sell the good tonnage to American operators only. The Steamship Owners' Association has tendered similar advice. The operators in their letter declare that under the present world shipping conditions, with the existing laws, it is plain the American shipowners can operate only at a loss in foreign trade.

NEW ZEALAND BY-ELECTION.

Wellington, N.Z., March 28.

The New Zealand Government has retained Tauranga at the by-election. Mr. McMillan, the Reformer, polled 4,250, and Sir Joseph Ward, Liberal, 3,034. The loss of this seat would have reduced the Government's apparent majority to one. Mr. Massey was very active in electioneering in the constituency for a fortnight.

HIGH PRICE OF SUGAR.

St. Augustin, Florida, March 28.

The rapid rise in the price of sugar, the retail cost of which is twelve cents a pound compared with five cents last month, has prompted President Harding to order an enquiry with a view to reducing the duty if the tariff be found responsible for the increase.

THE IRISH BUDGET.

London, March 28.

In Dublin dissatisfaction is freely expressed with the Budget of forty-five millions. It is pointed out this is ten millions more than the expenditure under British rule for the whole country. The deficit is apparently some fifteen millions.

SUPERINTENDENT SUES SHIPPING COMPANY.

Manager Believed to Have Absconded.

Captain J. H. van den Berg, master mariner, residing at 43, Wyndham Street, brought an action in the Summary Court before Mr. Justice Gomperz, this morning, against the 'Mei Lee' Steamship Company, of 4, Queen's Road Central, and Long Man-Kea the managing director. The claim was for \$600, one month's salary.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. F. G. Vaux. Defendants put in no appearance themselves, neither was there a solicitor in Court on their behalf.

Capt. van den Berg said he was employed by the defendant firm as superintendent on a two years' agreement on a salary of \$500 a month and \$100 a month house allowance, commencing from February 14th. He had received no pay from them and he believed the manager had absconded.

Plaintiff did not bring his agreement to Court with him and judgment was deferred pending its production.

FAMOUS 'CELLIST.

Miss Mukle to Play in Hongkong.

Hongkong is soon to have a real musical treat. Miss May Mukle, a very noted cellist, will be passing through the Colony shortly and, with the assistance of Miss Rebecca Clarke (violin) and Miss Gertrude Watson (piano), who are accompanying her, she will give a chamber concert in the City Hall at 5.30 p.m. on April 11th.

Miss Mukle is one of the world's best cellists and she has just given a series of concerts at Bombay in conjunction with the Symphony Orchestra there. Press notices say that Miss Mukle's interpretation and execution are superb. She combines wonderfully with the other two ladies, and there is no doubt that these talented musicians will receive a warm reception in Hongkong. Unhappily, they will only be able to give one concert here.

STOLEN CIGARETTES.

Thief Gets Three Months.

When a truck coolie went on board a steamer yesterday, to take delivery of a shipment of cigarettes, he left a short-sighted man in charge of his truck. Profiting by this opportunity, a thief stole one of the packages containing some ten thousand cigarettes. When the coolie returned, he discovered the loss, the short-sighted man being quite unaware of it. A search was made, and, taking the direction by which it was calculated the thief would go the coolie eventually came upon the man. The latter was already in the custody of a policeman, having been unable to give a satisfactory explanation as to how the "smokes" came into his possession.

The sentence inflicted by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Police Court this morning, was three months' hard labour.

OXFORD WINS VARSITY GOLF.

London, March 28.

At Rye, in bright weather, with a strong wind, the Inter-Varsity golf singles were played, and Oxford beat Cambridge by 6 to 3 matches, winning by an aggregate of 9 to 5.

DEATH OF FAMOUS FRENCH GENERAL.

Paris, March 28.

General Manoury, the victor of the battle of the Ourcq, has died of heart failure aboard the Paris-Bordeaux express.

AGITATOR SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Calcutta, March 28.

The rebel leader, Thangal, who was responsible for last year's Moplah rebellion, has been sentenced to death.

(Otrs. Telegrams on Page 2.)

RE-ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY.

Rents Ordinance Protects Tenants.

In view of the annual re-assessment of local property now in progress, it is interesting to note what effect, if any, this procedure can have on tenants who are protected by the Rents Ordinance.

A Telegraph representative, on enquiry at the Assessor's office this morning, learned that, when the adjustment of assessments takes place every year, the general rule is to leave all property that comes within the scope of the Rent Restriction Ordinance alone. Only in a few cases, where special circumstances indicate it, is the assessment of such property revised.

Landlords, of course, always have the right to appeal against any increased rating, but should property that comes under the Ordinance have its assessment raised, it is the owner who has to meet the increase, the tenant being fully protected.

Otherwise, it is property that lies without the scope of the Ordinance, such as new buildings, developments in new areas, and so forth, that is subject to re-assessment; and this also applies to houses occupied by the owners themselves.

BELGIAN MISSION TO JAPAN.

Passes Through Hongkong.

To give effect to a scheme of trade development conceived at the conclusion of the late war information regarding which had previously been received through the cables, an Industrial Mission is on its way from Belgium to Japan. Headed by M. Canon Legrand, the Mission, which comprises eight members, arrived in Hongkong on Tuesday and called on M. Kremer, French Consul-General, who is also acting as Consul for Belgium at this port.

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Recognition of the better results that could be attained by closer co-operation between the Government and industrial organisation of the country is evidenced by the inclusion in the delegation of a Government representative in the person of General Pontus. On arrival at their destination, the Mission will engage in conference with organisations representative of the trade interests of Japan, and it is expected that many new trade connections will be established as a result. Questions in regard to the customs tariff of both countries may be discussed. Apart from the benefit that might be expected to result from it, the visit will be welcomed by those who hope for a closer rapprochement in the relations of the two countries which were Allies in the war.

The Mission, after a brief stay of scarcely twenty-four hours in the Colony, left yesterday afternoon by a Japanese steamer on their way to Japan.

Mr. D. A. Purves presided at an interesting debate held last evening in St. Andrew's Church Hall, when the subject was "Does the Editor wield more power than the Orator?" Students of the Hongkong University, led by Messrs. M. B. Ceman and Yeoh, took the affirmative, whilst the St. Andrew's Church Men's Association, led by Messrs. Penny and Farrell, took the other side. The vote overwhelmingly favoured the affirmative.

Two men are being sought by the police as the result of the receipt of a report accusing them of a robbery with violence. It appears that a little girl, sent out on an errand, was coming down the staircase of her home at No. 12, Taipingshan Street yesterday, when she was snatched by two men and robbed of a purse containing £100.

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APOSTOLIC DELEGATE TO CHINA.

Proposed Gift of a Home.

Sixteen Chinese priests representing a Committee which will appeal for subscriptions to the project have written to the Most Rev. Celso Gomberz, Apostolic Delegate to China, in his residence in Peking, which the latter has been pleased to accept.

In their letter to the Apostolic Delegate, the priests state that they wish to make this offer as a token of gratitude to His Holiness the Pope for sending a representative to China, and they ask for consent to the opening of a subscription throughout all China.

They say they wish every Catholic in China to take part in this subscription so that the house, as it were, might be built with stones

coming from every part of the country. They suggest Peking as the site, for "Peking is for us what Rome is for the whole Church. It is not only the capital of our country, but it is the city where the first apostles brought the truth of the Gospel; it is the city where the first Bishops laid the foundations of our Church."

In accepting the offering, the Apostolic Delegate stated that in 1910 the first gift of a house to the Church was made by the Emperor himself to serve for a memorial to the defunct mission of glorious fame, Rev. Matthew Ricci. He suggests that the building be a dignified one, to the exclusion of all superfluous elegance and worldly ornamentation.

Then I shall feel myself nearer and more united to our worthy Bishop and missionaries, who pass their days rich only in charity. He suggests that it should have an entirely Chinese character, in construction and decoration, pointing out that the people of every nation have their own architectural sense, and he believes it an error to introduce foreign styles of architecture. He sees no obstacle in transferring his seat to Peking, and recalls that amongst the pioneer missionaries was Odoric of Pordenone, who preached in Peking in 1325 and baptised many neophytes. In the history of Odoric's wonderful travels it is related that one day he met the Imperial cortège, when the Emperor halted his carriage, bowed reverently to the Cross which Odoric was carrying, and accepted the gift of a little fruit given in the name of Christ.

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HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED.

Incorporated under the Companies Ordinance, 1911-1921.

Capital \$2,000,000 divided into 200,000 shares of \$10 each. Of the above shares 100,000 have already been subscribed by the Directors and their friends. On these \$250 per share will be paid on application and the balance when called up on the same basis as the remaining capital.

In addition the Directors are allotting 30,000 shares credited as fully paid up under the terms of the Option and subsequent correspondence thereto referred to in paragraph (a) hereof.

The remaining 70,000 shares ranking equally with those already subscribed are now offered for public subscription payable as to \$150 per share on application. The balance due on each share, viz., \$150 will be called up on subsequent demand as and when further capital is required.

Any of the shares now offered to the public which may not be subscribed for will be allotted in such manner as the Directors shall determine.

DIRECTORS.

JOHN SCOTT HARSTON, 1, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, Solicitor and Notary Public.

HON. MR. CHOW SHOU SOY, Bank of East Asia, Ltd., Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council.

JAMES HARPER TAGGART, Managing Director, Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., Powell's Building, Hongkong.

THE VERY REV. FATHER LION ROBERT, Procureur General des Missions Etrangères, 1, Battery Path, Hongkong.

ARTHUR RYLANDS LOWE, 3, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, Chartered Accountant.

FRANK MALCOLM LANE CRAWFORD, Managing Director, Lane Crawford, Ltd., Chater Road, Hongkong.

FUNG TAT HANG, Compradore, Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong.

PETER KINGSON KWOK, Bank of East Asia, Ltd., Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, Merchant.

BANKERS.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

AUDITORS.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Alexandra Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

SOLICITORS.

MESSRS. DEACON, HARSTON & SHENTON, 1, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE COMPANY.

POWELL'S BUILDING (2nd floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

SECRETARY OF THE COMPANY (pro tem.).

T. A. BARRY, Powell's Building (2nd floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

PROSPECTUS.

This Company has been formed principally to acquire the purchase (under the terms of the Option and correspondence thereto referred to in paragraph (a) hereof) from Lane Crawford Limited (whose Registered Office is situated at Ice House Street, Victoria, Hongkong) and develop by building thereon the land registered in the Land Office as Section A of Marine Lot No. 7 and commonly known as "The Wiseman Site" situated in Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong. The purchase price of the land is \$1,000,000, \$300,000 of which will be satisfied by the issue to Lane Crawford Limited of 30,000 shares of the Company credited as fully paid up. Of the remainder of the purchase price, \$148,781.50 will be paid in cash, and the balance of \$551,218.50 will be satisfied by the taking over by the Company from Lane Crawford Limited of the Mortgage (repayable on the 30th April, 1927) for that amount now subsisting on the property in favour of Lane Crawford Limited and carrying interest at 8% per annum.

In addition to the purchase price payable as above, the Company will, under the Option hereinafter mentioned, pay the brokerage of one per cent. on the purchase price amounting to \$10,000 which is referred to in paragraph (b) hereof, and also indemnify Lane Crawford Limited to the extent of \$26,394.30 in respect of the Plans and Specifications referred to in paragraph (c) hereof.

The Option for the acquisition of such land bears date the 5th day of March 1923 and is made between Lane Crawford Limited as Vendors of the one part and Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, one of the partners in the firm of Deacon, Harston and Shenton the above mentioned Solicitors to the Company, as Trustee for the Company of the other part. A copy of this Option and the subsequent correspondence thereon can be inspected at the offices of the said Solicitors to the Company (No. 1 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong) at any time during business hours. A copy of the Mortgage above referred to which bears date the 5th day of May 1922, and is for a term of five years from that date can also be inspected at the same place and time.

There are no other Contracts relating to the land to be acquired by the Company.

On the land to be acquired as above by the Company it is proposed to erect a modern seven-storied building with a Basement, so as to afford accommodation for Stores, Shops, a Safe Deposit Vault and First class Office Rooms, particularly suitable to professional people. The Site is considered to be specially favourable for such a building, being in the centre of the business part of the City, and close to the Hotels, Banks and Shipping Offices, etc.

(b) In respect of the above mentioned Option a brokerage of 1% on the purchase price of \$1,000,000 amounting to \$10,000 is payable by the Company to the Solicitors to the Company in respect of the sale of the land the subject of such Option.

(c) Under the last mentioned Option the Company are to be under the obligation of indemnifying Lane Crawford Limited to an extent not exceeding \$26,394.30 in respect of the cost of certain Plans and Specifications prepared in 1922 in connection with the building which Lane Crawford Limited at the time proposed to erect on the said land.

(d) No other commission or promotion money will be paid by the Company.

(e) The Company is to pay all preliminary expenses of and incident to the formation and floating of the Company down to the time when it becomes entitled to commence business and also all costs and expenses in connection with the acquisition of the land and the Assignment thereof to the Company, the estimated amount whereof is \$10,000.

(f) The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is ten shares.

(g) The Articles of Association of the Company will be

ASSAULT & STABBING.

Police Inspector's Son the Victim.

Marathon to Peak.

Feature of V.P.C. Sports.

Six men and a youth were charged on remand before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon, with assaulting a youth named Hau Sang-ki, and causing him grievous bodily harm, a further charge of unlawful possession of a dagger was preferred against two of the defendants.

Mr. M. W. Lo defended two of the defendants and Mr. W. R. Hird represented the seventh defendant.

In his evidence the complainant, a son of Detective Inspector Hau Hang, said he recognised all the defendants, particularly the youth and the seventh defendant, the former as a newspaper boy from whom he had previously bought Chinese papers, and the latter as an ex-district watchman. At 8.30 on the night of the 17th March, as he left the Wah Ying restaurant in Wellington Street with his three young brothers and three schoolmates, the sixth accused (the youth) accosted him and, having ascertained that he was a son of Inspector Hau Hang, said he was wanted at Gough Street. Accompanied by his brothers and classmates he went along with the defendant to Gough Street. Ten men, including the other six defendants, suddenly appeared when they reached the junction of Shing Wong and Gough Streets. The first defendant asked if he was a son of Hau Hang and he replied in the affirmative. Then, without further ado, all the men set upon him. Witness ran to the side of the road and leaned against the wall, and in attempting to escape received a stab wound on the back of his right shoulder. He could not say who delivered the blow. On turning his head he saw first and third defendants nearest to him. He eventually got away and ran to the Central Police Station, where he made a report.

Examined by the Magistrate, witness said he could suggest no reason whatever for the assault.

The Magistrate: Surely you must have talked over the matter with your father?

Witness: I have not.

The Magistrate: Don't talk so much you must be able to give some reason. To Inspector Willis: Is there no reason at all?

Inspector Willis replied that he believed the trouble originated

from the prank of throwing stones into houses on On Hing terrace, indulged in by school boys.

Inspector Willis produced a letter complaining against the stone throwing on the terrace. Another son of Inspector Hau Hang said he saw the first accused strike his eldest brother on the back twice with a weapon. After the assault he conducted the police to a shoemaker's shop in Gough Street, from which six of the defendants emerged before the fight, and subsequently to a hawker's stall where he pointed out a knife similar to the one that was used on his brother's back. The defendants were all arrested in the end.

After further evidence the case was adjourned until the afternoon of April 4th.

Summary.

The Police Judge (Mr. Gompert) yesterday afternoon heard before him a case in which Kwon Kui-yuen sued the Kung Chan firm for \$90, two months rent in respect of premises No. 10, Queen's Road West, between the 18th December and 15th February.

Mr. McCallum (of Messrs. d'Alma and Mason) appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. C. A. S. Russ for the defendants.

Mr. McCallum explained the facts. He said that on the 10th December, 1920, plaintiff took over the whole of No. 10 Queen's Road West from the then tenant. From that time up to last November the plaintiff paid the rent of the premises (\$90) and received \$45 from a sub-tenant. Owing to his family and business expanding, plaintiff had to take over other premises, but had not vacated as tenant of No. 10 Queen's Road. In fact he had no intention of quitting. The landlord claimed that owing to plaintiff having gone and left only his foks in charge, he had virtually quit, and consequently refused to accept the rent. Ultimately the rent was accepted on one occasion. The sub-tenant then refused to pay, apparently giving the rent direct to the landlord. The present claim was against the under-tenant for two instalments of rent.

Plaintiff bore out his solicitor's opening statement. He said he required the premises for the accommodation of his foks. He denied that he had left the premises or agreed with the agent to give them up.

Mr. Russ, opening the case for the defendant, said it was claimed that there was a surrender of the tenancy and that the landlord then re-let them to his client. About the middle of November, the plaintiff left the premises and posted a notice of removal at the office. Another firm called the Kwok Sik Kai put up a signboard and went to the landlord's agent, who took the signboard down. Plaintiff said when interviewed by the agent that he had given up the premises and did not further require them.

His Honour adjourned the case in order that what he described as "the mysterious Kwok Sik Kai" might be called.

VICTORIA REGATTA.

Easter Aquatic Programme.

As in past years, the Victoria Recreation Club will contribute appreciably to the Easter holiday programme this week-end. The Victoria Regatta is to be held as usual, and the programme is an interesting one, with its success assured by gratifying entries. The regatta will be held, as hitherto, at Black Boulder Point, Kowloon Bay, and there will be launches to convey the public thither. These will depart from Murray Pier every hour.

The Regatta commences at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, and continues at 11 a.m. on Easter Monday. Those who wish to have tiffin supplied therefor at the V.R.C. with payment of \$1.25 per head.

The Hon. Secretary of the Club, Mr. R. C. Witchell, informs us that the entries ensure good sport. For the International Fours two crews have signified their intention of competing. England will be pitted against Denmark. The Hong race will have four contestants, representing the Public Works Department, H. M. Submarines, the A. P. C. and Orient Tobacco Factory combined, and the Volunteer Defence Corps. For this event the Ho Tung Challenge Cup is the prize.

The Inter-Club event promises to be very keenly fought. The V.R.C. will strive against their old "enemies," the Royals, and with J. S. McCann away, expect to capture the B.H.Y.C. flag after several defeats in recent years. Another race will be for V.R.C. members, the trophy being the Chairman's Challenge Cup. Four boats will be out. Also there will be the six-oared gig race for the Brown Cup. This is a military competition, and two crews will be seen representing the Royal Engineers and the 9th Company R.G.A. On Monday, in addition, there will be sailing races, so that the public is assured of plenty of sport. It should be a very good regatta, quite up to International standard.

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(h) Directors are interested in the promotion of the Company as follows:—

(1) As to Mr. Harston in respect of the brokerage mentioned in clause (b).

(2) As to Messrs. Taggart, Lowe, Crawford and Harston to the extent that they are Directors of Lane Crawford Limited who are the Vendors of the land to be acquired by the Company.

(3) As to Messrs. Taggart, Lowe and Harston to the extent that they are Directors in the Hongkong Hotel Company Limited who are Shareholders in Lane Crawford Limited.

(4) As to the Rev. Father Robert to the extent that he is a Director of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Company Limited who are Shareholders in Lane Crawford Limited.

(5) As to all the Directors other than The Hon. Mr. Chow Shou Son, Fung Tat Hang and Peter Kingson Kwok that they or some of them are Directors of other Companies with whom the Company may do business.

(6) Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company can be inspected at the aforementioned offices of the Solicitors to the Company at any time during business hours.

(7) A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association is annexed to the Prospectus and forms part of it.

(8) Application for shares should be made upon the Form attached to the Prospectus, which should be detached therefrom and sent to the Company's Bankers (The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation) together with a remittance of \$2.50 per share, the amount of the deposit.

Where no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full, and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for, a proportionate amount of the deposit will be retained.

(9) Prospectuses can be obtained from the Directors or from the Solicitors to the Company.

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By Order,

LOWE, BINGHAM &
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Hongkong, 28th March, 1923.

NOTICE.
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COMMUNICATE WITH P.O. BOX 643.HONGKONG REALTY AND
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NOTICE is hereby given that the above named Company is issuing a Prospectus dated the 23rd day of March, 1923, a copy of which has been filed with the Registrar of Companies, inviting subscriptions at par for 70,000 shares of \$10 each payable as to \$2.50 per share on application and to the balance on subsequent demand as and when further capital is required.

The subscription list is now open and will be closed on or before the 31st day of March, 1923.

Copies of the prospectus and forms of application can be obtained from the Company's Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and from the temporary offices of the Company in Powell's Building, (Second floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

This Notice is not to be regarded as an invitation to the public to subscribe for shares and application will only be received on the footing of the full prospectus and in the form issued therewith.

Dated the 24th day of March, 1923,
T. A. BARRY,
Powell's Building,
Hongkong,
Secretary Pro temNOTICE.
A.S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED.NOTICE
ON GOOD FRIDAY, the 30th instant, and on EASTER MONDAY, the 2nd. April, all departments will be CLOSED.

On these days

The Hongkong Dispensary will be opened for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

On SATURDAY, the 29th, all departments will be open as usual.

Hongkong, 27th. March, 1923.

NOTICE.
THE HONGKONG JOSEY
CLUB.

THE First Gymkhana Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 7th, commencing 3 p.m.

The charge for admission will be \$1 for other than members of the Jockey Club. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

The Stewards invite the ladies of Hongkong to be present.

NOTICE.
GOVERNMENT OF MACAU.

TELEPHONE SERVICE.

THE Government of Macau will receive proposals for the exclusive operation of a public telephone service in the City and connecting with Hongkong and Macau. The proposals should be delivered to the Director of Finance.

ANTONIO MARIA DE
MEIRELES e VASCONCELOS,
Director of Finance.NOTICE.
GOVERNMENT OF MACAU.

HOTEL CASINO.

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The Marquis and Marchioness of Sligo left Hongkong by the s.s. President Cleveland. The Marquis was formerly a Captain in the Army and saw service in Afghanistan in 1879-80.

Recently the junior partner of a drugstore in Connaught Road Central died, and on looking

through the accounts of which

the deceased had charge, a deficiency of \$40,000 was discovered.

A complaint has been made

to the police.

The dispute between house

carpenters and building contractors

regarding wages is still

unsettled, negotiations having

failed. The Guild delegates are

to meet the Secretary for Chinese

Affairs and the Director of Public

Works on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Montague Ede

left by the S.S. Manu for

London, being accompanied by

their daughter, Mrs. Rotheram

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Rotheram. Amongst the other

Hongkong passengers were Mr.

and Mrs. J. H. Seth and Mr. P.

A. Dixon.

The rents claim in which

Kwong Kui-yuen sued the Kung

Chun firm for \$90, two months'

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10 Queen's Road West, which

commenced before Mr. Justice

Gompertz, in the Summary Court,

yesterday afternoon (and which

is reported on another page) con-

cluded this morning, judgment

being reserved.

been mentioned more than once,

but we feel the time has come

when a further protest should be

registered against the handling of

rubbish in this way. The other

day we saw two of these vehicles

coming down Ice House Street

laden to overflowing with garbage

of all kinds. As they were rush-

ed through the streets, some of

their contents were scattered

about the ground, to be gathered

together later on by following

coolies and replaced in the carts.

This kind of the thing cannot be

good for the public health, espe-

cially now that the warm weather

is approaching. These carts

should be of a type suited to local

needs, and, above all else, they

should be provided with covers so

as to prevent the spread of disease

when passing through the streets

of the Colony. It should be an

easy matter to so equip the exist-

ing vehicles, and we trust that

this note will have the effect of

this necessary work being carried

out by

The Canton Outlook.

We are glad that, thus far, no

evil results have followed the

Peking mandate appointing

Kwangsi and Yunnan military

leaders to high positions in

Canton. It is stated that the

chief recipients of these posts

have declined them, but nobody

knows exactly what is going on

behind the scenes. One thing

we do know, namely, that the

"outside" troops are receiving no

pay. They are relying on the

gambling revenues, which they

control, for the wherewithal to

exist, and we can quite under-

stand that their leaders prefer

quietude continuing for the time

being, in order that there may be

no stoppage of revenue from this

source. All the same, matters

cannot go on for ever as they

now are. Everything is, adminis-

tratively, in a topsy-turvy state,

and there are continuous squab-

bles regarding the control of

various revenue-producing de-

partments. Whether another

"Government" is established or

not, control must be centralised

by some means. There must be

some recognised leaders in au-

thority. This problem has to be

faced, and it cannot be delayed.

Until it is dealt with, there will

be an ever-present fear of rea-

lition, while trouble again breaking out.

Our Refuse-Carts.

Visitors who come to Hongkong

invariably comment on the clean-

liness of the Colony, which, of

course, is a tribute to our Sanitary

Department. It is a deserved

tribute, too. Hongkong's army

of scavengers is always kept

busily engaged, with the result

that the condition of our

streets is a credit to the Colony.

But whilst the work is well

and thoroughly done, it must

be conceded that in one respect

the machinery employed is not

all that it might be. We refer to

the employment of uncovered

refuse-carts. This matter has

been quietude continuing for the time

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BIG FIRES.

In Formosa Towns.

Tokyo, March 28.—An *Asahi* extra says that a serious conflagration has occurred in two towns in South Formosa. One town of 1,500 houses was destroyed, whilst in the other, 500 houses, mostly native, were burned down.—*Reuter*.

HOME FOOTBALL.

London, March 28.—In the Scottish League, the Rangers beat Falkirk by 2 goals to nil.—*Reuter*.

REFINERY FITTERS.

The Strike Finally Settled.

Settlement of the strike of Taikoo Sugar Refinery fitters was yesterday reached with the signing of an agreement giving a general flat increase of ten cents per day to the workmen.

The strikers, who number about a hundred, have been notified of the result, and work will be resumed at the Refinery tomorrow morning.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Wesleyan Church, Queen's Road East, opposite Royal Naval Hospital, Wan Chai, Good Friday, 30 March, 1923, 10.15 a.m. Divine Service and Naval and Garrison Church Parade. "Good Friday Hymns and Address. Subject—'Triumphant Failure.' Easter Sunday, 1 April, 1923, 10.15 a.m. Divine Service and Naval and Garrison Church Parade, Hymns and Chant, 170. Jubilate, 368, 175, 19. 3.00 p.m. Children's Service and Address, Subject—'Easter Eggs' 6.00 p.m. Choral Easter Service. Hymns 174, 180 by Choir, 177, Anthem, "Now is Christ Risen," 169, 189, and Vesper, Short Address on "The Easter Hope." Preacher, Rev. G. Clouston Port. H.C.F. 7.00 p.m. Holy Communion.

Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Sunday, 8.15 p.m. Chaplain's Meeting and Social hour with Address, Wednesday, 4th April—Wesley Guild Social and Musical Evening.

University Students' Services Association. (Rhenish Mission Church, Bonham Road) Good Friday, March 30th, 1923, at 7.30 p.m. Lantern Lecture on "The Wondrous Cross" will be given by the Rev. T. W. Pearce, LL.D., at the above church. Followed by annual General Meeting—Report, accounts, election of officers, etc.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

"No Sunday movies, no Sunday church services." That was virtually the alternative that nearly 200 women of New York delivered to Charles Hangley, police chief. As a result, the four movie theatres in town were open on Sunday. Chief Hangley received a letter from the Rev. S. P. Brackman, acting for the ministers, in which he was requested to close the theatres on Sunday. Chief Hangley issued orders to close the theatres. Three delegations of women including some church members, waited on the chief. A hurried meeting of the Mayor, police chief and Town Council was held and the closing order was rescinded.

An injunction was granted in Rome recently against Father Lorenzzo Feroci, noted composer of church music, restraining him from disposing of his property. That was done at the request of Abbe Feroci's family with a view to protecting his famous oratorios and other musical compositions. Only three of these have been published, the manuscripts of the remainder being in his possession, and considered by his family to be unsafe, owing to his mental condition, which was described as growing worse. Rome dispatches last May announced that Abbe Feroci had been examined by three physicians, who issued a statement saying they had prescribed isolation and rest for him after having found him subject to wandering ideas which influenced his conduct.

CRICKET.

K.C.C. Matches.

Kowloon C.C. play the Indian Recreation Club at Kowloon on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2.15, and will be represented by J. P. Robinson, E. F. Spinks, G. A. V. Hall, H. H. Benson, R. E. Lindsell, C. Dance, J. C. Fletcher, D. Lyon, T. M. Cochran, J. Smith and A. N. Other.

On Saturday, the K.C.C. 2nd XI will play the Indian R.C. 2nd XI at Sookunpoo and will be represented by E. J. Edwards, H. Overy, B. Petheram, N. L. H. Railton, L. A. R. Duncan, W. B. Haslett, J. Fraser, W. J. Shenton, W. J. Wooley, J. M. Jack and L. Jack.

On Easter Monday, at Kowloon, commencing at 10.15 a.m., Kowloon C.C. will play Queen's College and will be represented by J. P. Robinson, E. F. Spinks, H. H. Benson, R. E. Lindsell, C. Dance, G. A. V. Hall, B. Petheram, C. J. Tacchi and H. Overy.

The following will represent the Indian 1st XI:—A. el'Arculli (Capt.), A. H. Rumjahn, S. H. Ismail, S. D. Ismail, S. A. Ismail, A. H. Madar, J. S. Currem, S. A. Rumjahn, O. Ismail, N. B. Kitchell and M. P. Madar.

The following will represent the Indian 2nd XI:—E. Moosedeen (Capt.), R. Nazarin, D. Rumjahn, H. D. Rumjahn, I. Hassan, O. Rumjahn, A. K. Minu, J. Ackber, A. R. M. Samy, A. Kitchell and F. M. Arculli. Reserves: A. K. Rahumed and A. G. Abbas.

Civil Service 1st XI. v. R.G.A.

The following will represent Civil Service on their own ground at 2.15 p.m. on Saturday.—A. E. Wood (Capt.), A. R. Sutherland, F. J. Ling, P. T. Lamble, R. C. Witsell, W. H. Edmonds, F. H. Holdman, A. Grimmett, E. C. Fischer, F. Baker and E. Dunkley.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Yesterday's Results.

The most interesting match in the tennis tournament yesterday was that between H. D. Rumjahn and A. H. Rumjahn. The pair were very evenly matched, the former having to struggle hard to take the first two sets. The third he obtained easily and passed into the second round of the Open Championship Singles.

In the Open Championship Doubles the brothers Lo, as expected, easily defeated G. Grindle and L. Nelson. They combined very effectively.

H. Hancock defeated W. B. Cornaby in the Club Championship after a hard tussle. He had to go all out to win the first two sets.

A surprising result was the defeat of Pay. Commander Worthington in the Handicap Singles "A." After taking the first set he found the handicap "too much" for him and lost the next two. His opponent, Wild, played a fine game and was more forceful in his methods than his opponent.

The results follow:

Open Championship Singles.—H. D. Rumjahn beat A. H. Rumjahn, 7.5, 7.5, 6.1.

Open Championship Doubles.—M. K. and M. W. Lo beat E. Grindle and L. Nelson 6.0, 6.3, 6.2.

Club Championship.—H. Hancock beat W. B. Cornaby, 8.6, 7.5, 6.1.

Handicap Singles "A."—R. H. Wild (+ 3/6) beat R. E. Worthington (- 30), 3.6, 6.3, 6.1; A. B. Brearley (+ 1/6) beat W. B. Robert (+ 3/6), 6.1, 6.4.

Handicap Singles "B."—C. M. Wilson (+ 5/6) beat C. V. Marshall, 6.2, 6.1; C. W. E. Bishop (+ 4/6) beat A. H. Penn (scr.), 6.0, 6.3.

Handicap Doubles.—E. P. Harrison and M. G. Edwards (+ 2/6) beat J. A. Fraser and L. de Leeuw (+ 5/6), 4.6, 6.1, 6.4.

Mixed Doubles.—C. C. Stark and Mrs. Stark (+ 15/2) beat G. H. Wilson and Mrs. C. D. Lambert (+ 15), 7.5, 10.8; G. R. Sayer and Mrs. Sayer (+ 2/6) beat J. B. Ross and Mrs. Ross (+ 15/2), 6.0, 6.1; A. Dyer and Mrs. Bevan (+ 1/6) beat H. Nicholson and Mrs. Gompertz (+ 4/6), 6.2, 6.1.

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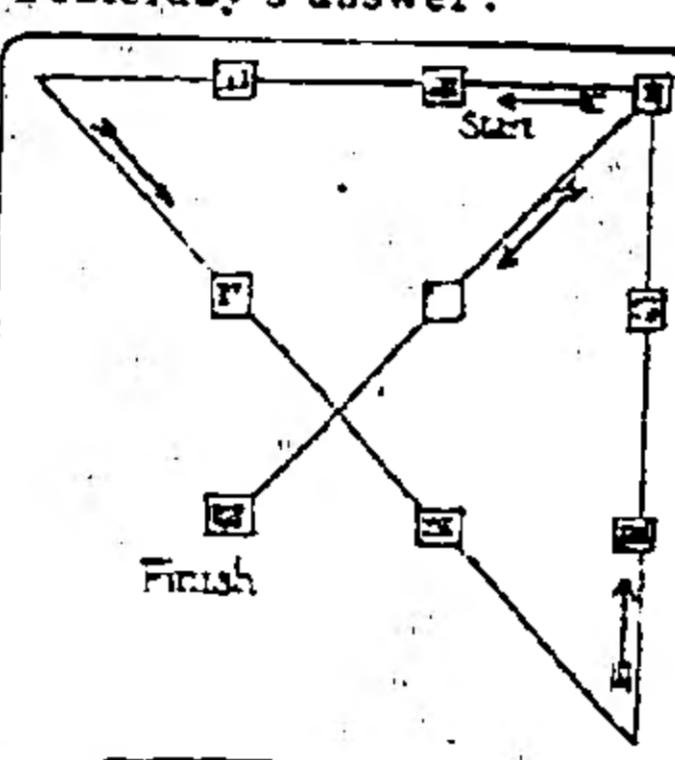
The remark we made the other week about the greater zeal shown in cricket competitions in Hongkong is confirmed with regard to football. On Saturday, March 10th, there were eleven soccer matches down for decision, some beginning at 3 p.m. and some at 4.30, the Navy providing some eight teams. The climate of Hongkong at this season is favourable to early football. We could not start at 3 p.m. without unduly oppressing the players, but in football and cricket, Hongkong seems to cultivate a wider field of selection for games than we do.—*Singapore Free Press*.

A PUZZLE A DAY.

There is a certain number composed of four figures. The first two figures, taken together, form a square number. The last two figures also form a square number. The entire number of four figures is a square number. What is the number?

(Note: A square number is formed by multiplying a number by itself. Twenty-five is a square number, because 5×5 equals 25.)

Yesterday's answer:



Four straight lines can be drawn through the nine dots in the manner shown in the diagram. It will be noticed that each line begins where the previous line ended, so the pencil does not have to be lifted from the paper.

EATING BETWEEN MEALS.

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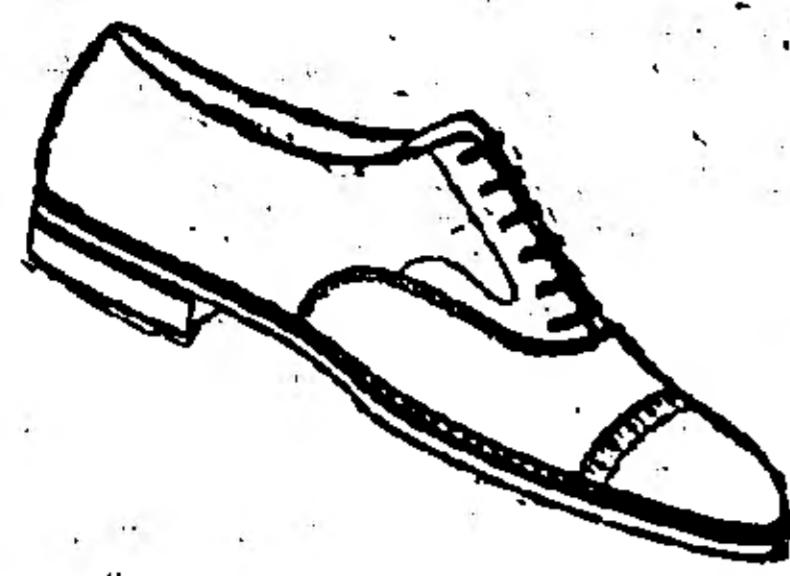
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WHEN A MAN'S FORTY,

if he has not previously worn glasses, he should lose no time in having his sight properly tested. If he has worn them, he should make quite sure by a scientific test that his glasses do not want altering. This is important. Up to the age of forty, the muscles of the eyes will sometimes make up

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CAMERA NEWS.



Leading the advance of the French military forces into the Ruhr are the famous "Blue Devils," the picturesque regiments recruited in the Vosges. Here they are shown entering Recklinghausen.



The Earl of Strathmore, whose daughter is about to marry the Duke of York.



Here are shown a group of French police quartered in the Kaiserhof, Essen's leading hotel, after the riot in which Germans were driven from the dining room by French officers armed with riding whips.



A French patrol is shown here returning at dusk from a tour along the bank of the Ruhr river between Werden and Kittingen.



Lines of communication were thrown into a hopeless tangle by the strike of German workers in the Ruhr. Here is a French poilu acting as switchman in Recklinghausen railroad yards.



Close watch is being kept by the new French custom officials on all Rhine traffic to prevent shipment of contraband into Germany. This photo shows a Dutch captain being searched by French officers on his river boat at Dusseldorf.

SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day.

Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	To	Mooring
Clara Lisbon	Eng Fat Hong	Rangoon	○ 46	○ 14
Lechan M.	N Y K	Marseilles via H'phong	○ 2	○ 2
Paul Lecat	M M Cie	Shanghai via Swatow	B 9	West Point
Kwungsang	J M & Co.	Canton	○ 6	○ 6
Szechuan	B & S	Lee Hong	○ 7	○ 7
Chakang		Amoy	○ 8	○ 8
Van Overstraten	J O J L	Foochow via Swatow	○ 9	○ 9
Haifong	D L & Co.	Bangkok via Swatow	○ 10	○ 10
Kaiwan	B & S	Saigon	○ 11	○ 11
Campagne	Lesigne & Co.	Yokohama via Moji	○ 12	○ 12
Awa M.	N Y K	Kielang via Swatow	○ 13	○ 13
Kaijo M.	O S E	Canton	○ 14	○ 14
Harvard	Wo Fat Sing	Shanghai via Batavia	○ 15	○ 15
Fung Tong	Yuan Seng Fu	Shanghai via Batavia	○ 16	○ 16
Triste	Doddall, J C J L	Shanghai via Batavia	○ 17	○ 17

Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure.
Yunice	A P C	Bangkok	29th Mar.
Volcans		Amoy	
Sun Li	Po On	Kwong Chow Wan	
Awa M.	N Y K	Bombay via S'pore	
Tekai M.	Y K E	Bangkok	
Sochu M.	O S E	Keeling via Swatow	
Sourbaya M.	Pacific Mail	San Francisco via S'hai	
Pres. Cleveland	J M & Co.	Manila	
Loungang	Douglas	Malacca	
Haifong		Foochow	
Havaia M.	O S E	New York via S'hai	
Sungshan M.	N Y K	S'hai via Swatow	
Houdan	B & S	Bombay via S'pore	
Szechuan	M M Cie	S'hai via Amoy	
Paul Lecat	Navy Y K	Yokohama via S'hai	
Bandoeng M.		Sourbaya via Macassar	

Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing Date
Haifong	D L & Co.	Foochow	3rd Mar.
Van Overstraten	J O J L	Penang	30th
Sampai	P & O	Bremen	30th
Takada	P & O	Kobe	30th
Taiwa Maru	Y K E	Keeling	30th
Bandoeng M.	Navy Y K	Sourbaya	31st
Bellerophon	B & S	Antwerp	31st
Kwaisang	J M & Co.	Calcutta	31st
Endan	P & O	Bombay	31st
Minggang	J M & Co.	Hobow	1st April
Tokuhama Maru	N Y K	Colombo	1st April
Archer	Ad Line	Panama	2nd
Tjimanoeak	J O J L	Batavia	2nd
Portos	M M	Marseilles	2nd
Dakar M.	N Y K	Japan	2nd

Impending Arrivals.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Tokuhama Maru	N Y K	Moji	31st Mar.
Bellerophon	B & S	Cebu	31st
Tyndareon	B & S	Nagasaki	31st
Pres. Piscine	P M Co.	San Francisco	1st April
Takada	P & O	Manila	1st
Portos	B & S	Singapore	1st
Siberia Maru	T E K	Shanghai	2nd
Udak Maru	N Y K	Singapore	2nd

Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Goods	Free Storage	Claims	Examination Date
P. McKinley, A L	Kowloon	Apr. 5	April 5	Apr. 3	Apr. 3
Munster C. D. & Co.	Kowloon	Apr. 22	April 12	Apr. 2	Tues. & Fri.
Hakosaki M. N Y K	Kowloon	Apr. 3	April 6	Apr. 6	

Steamers' Movements.

Empress of Asia arrived at Kobe on the 27th March, left Kobe on the 28th March and is due at Yokohama on the 29th March.

TO-DAY'S SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Stock Exchange.	Banks.	Sharesbrokers' Association
H K & S. Bank	b. 1005	b. 1010
H K 255 paid		
Bank of E Asia	n. 102	b. 1024
	Marine Insurances.	b. 525
Cantons	b. 525	n. 140
North Chinas	b. 138	n. 231
Undens	b. 25	n. 254
Yangtze		
China Fires	b. 115	b. 118
H K. Fires	b. 425	b. 445
Douglas	b. 51	n. 52
H K. Steamboats	b. 374	n. 39
Indos (Pref.)	b. 40	n. 35
Indos Def. Lon/Beg.	b. 250	n. 220
Indos Def. H K. Reg.	b. 250	b. 264
Shells	b. 86/6	b. 60/1
Ferries	b. 51	b. 60/1
Sugars	b. 222	b. 215
Malacca	b. 67	b. 63
Kailan	b. 48/7	b. 57/-
Langkawi	b. 27	b. 27/4
Shanghai Loans		
Shanghai Explorations		
Rabbs	b. 7	b. 7
Troncos	b. 12/5	b. 12/5
Ural Caravans	b. 12/5	b. 12/5
Benguet Co.	b. 162	b. 162
H K. Wharves	b. 162	b. 162
K. Docks	b. 163	b. 162
Shanghai Docks	b. 96	b. 98
N. Engineering	b. 72	b. 74
Shanghai Hotels	b. 202	b. 178
Centals	b. 40	b. 40
H K. Hotels Old	b. 30	b. 40
H K. Hotels New	b. 23	b. 23
H K. Land	b. 420	b. 426
H'phrey Est.	b. 22	b. 22
H'lowton Lands	b. 78	b. 83
L. Reclamations	b. 100	b. 103
Ewos	b. 15/23	b. 143
Orientals	b. 112	b. 112
Shanghai	b. 134 New n. 13/10	b. 12/85
Cements	b. 29	b. 29
China Light Old	b. 29	b. 29
China Providents	b. 234	b. 234
Dairy Farm	b. 244	b. 244
Electricity E. K. Old	b. 284 New n. 27/4	b. 304 New n. 22/3
Electricity Manco	b. 37	b. 37
Hongkong Bepos	b. 40	b. 294
Hongkong Tramways	b. 21 a. 21/21	b. 10/40
Loc. Trans	b. 104	b. 104
Peak Trans	b. 14	b. 124
Steel Boundaries	b. 15	b. 153
Water-beat	b. 15	b. 16
Wiseons	b. 15	b. 15
Wm. Powells	b. 21	b. 21
Lane Crawford	b. 21	b. 21
Cotton Inds.	b. 94	b. 94
Hunting Tch.	b. 21	b. 21
Shaw	b. 21	b. 21

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TANDA	5,956	3 Apr. 1 p.m.	Calcutta via S'pore & Penang
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ST. ALBANS	4,500	10th Apr.	Japan direct
SICILIA	6,702	13th Apr.	Shanghai only

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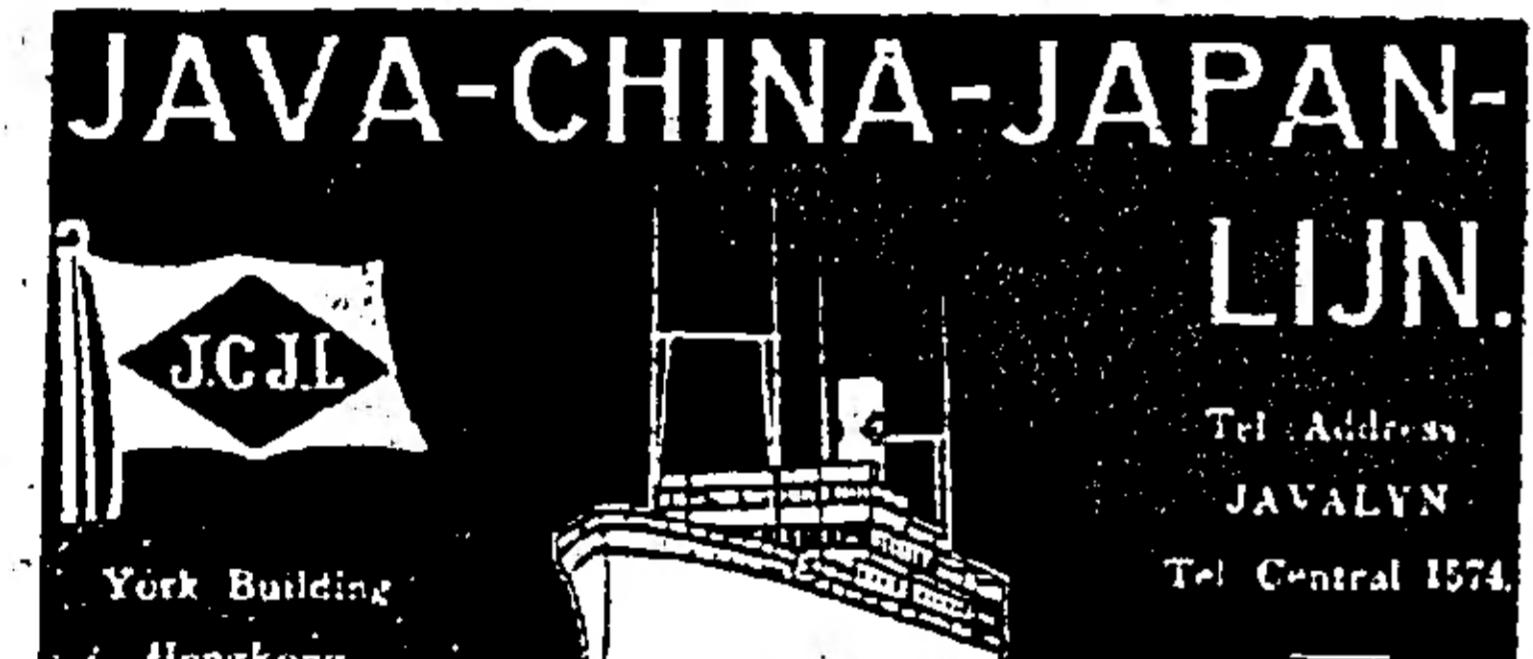
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Steamer	From	Expected on or about	Will leave on or about	For
Tjimaneek	N. China	in port	2nd Apr.	B'v'ia via B'ton
Tjitaroem	Java	29th Mar.	3rd Apr.	S'pore & N. China
Tjileboet	Java	4th Apr.	9th Apr.	S'pore & Japan
Tjikembang	N. China	—	16th Apr.	Batavia

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GLENAMOY	23rd Apr.	GLENADE	20th Apr.
GLENAPP	7th May.	GLENARIFFE	8th May.

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Mail Steamer	Next Sailings	Pro. arr. at H'kong	Pro. Sailing from H'kong for M'lis
PORTHOS	—	—	2nd Apr.
ARMAND BEHIC	—	—	17th Apr.
PAUL LECAT	23rd Feb.	28th Mar.	1st May.
ANDRE LEBON	9th Mar.	10th Apr.	15th May.
AMBOISE	23rd Mar.	24th Apr.	29th May.
CORDILLERE	6th Apr.	8th May.	12th May.

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MISHIMA MARU Wednesday, 25th Apr.

HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.

MATSUMOTO MARU Sunday, 15th April.

LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA.

LYONS MARU Friday, 6th April.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, etc.

TOSHINO MARU Wednesday, 18th April.

AKI MARU Wednesday, 16th May.

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TAKETOYU MARU Middle April.

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KANAGAWA MARU Friday, 13th April.

SOMBAI via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

AWA MARU Thursday, 29th Mar.

TOXUSHIMA MARU Sunday, 1st April.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

MURORAN MARU Sunday, 8th Apr.

VAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

AKI MARU Thursday, 12th Apr.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

DAKAR MARU Monday, 2nd Apr.

KITANO MARU Wednesday, 11th Apr.

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side-board to the luncheon room,
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eaten a considerable portion, but
had established a family in the
cavity.

WEATHER REPORT.

March 29d. 11h. 50m.—Pressure
has increased considerably over
N.E. Japan and moderately at
Vladivostok, Shanghai and
Gusm. It has decreased con-
siderably over the Bonins and
slightly over S.W. Japan and the
Loochous. It is nearly stationary
in S.W. district.

At 6 a.m. this morning the
typhoon was in about Lat. 18° N.
and Long 141° E. moving north-
ward.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24
hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day,
0.00 inch. Total since January
1st, 1.18 inches, against an
average of 5.86 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.
District: Forecast.

1 Formosa Channel N.E. winds
moderate to fresh.

2 South coast of N.E. winds.

3 Hongkong to light to
moderate; fine to cloudy.

4 South coast of N.E. & Hainan
Islands.

5 Hainan Island.

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